

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Luciano Lavagno et al. Serial No.: 09/847,642 Filed: May 1, 2001 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS | Group Art Unit: 2123 Examiner: Russell L. Guill Confirmation No.: 6620 |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated January 06, 2009, Applicant respectfully makes a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amends the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.